

BARELAS BRIDGE SAID TO BE IN DANGER

**Big Rise in Rio Grande Ex-
pected Tomorrow and Wash
Already Effected Threaten
Structure, Say Men Most In-
terested.**

With the highest water on record at this season due here tomorrow, and no preparation made against it, the Barelas bridge is believed to be in danger of being carried away. County officials to whom the danger was pointed out today said they had done all they could, and knew of no way to protect the structure from the threatened peril according to A. H. Stroup and others interested in the maintenance of the bridges and roads who are indignant at what they call the do-nothing attitude of the officials.

Saturday and Sunday the roadway west of the bridge was washed by a rise in the river, and heroic work was necessary to keep the road from being carried away. Today it was reported from Buckman, twelve miles above Santa Fe, that the highest water ever noted at this season was flowing past that point, which means that the flood run is due here some time tomorrow.

When the water runs with any strength of current here, the river sweeps in the form of a big S at the bridge, one loop of which takes in one of the piers. Two years ago when the bridge was washed away at that point, the water swept up at the ends that holds the piers together and ran lengthwise of the bridge, making rapid work of undermining the supports. That is the danger imminent now.

"It is imperative that the current of the river be turned by a new channel," said Mr. Stroup, in discussing the situation this afternoon, "in order to save the bridge from threatened destruction. If the current runs under the bridge instead of at it, there is no reason why the river shouldn't run through without harm for ages—but if it goes against the pier, it will wreck the bridge to a certainty."

The necessity for turning the current has been recognized by the county, and at the last meeting of the board of county commissioners J. R. Sanchez was given the contract to sink twenty-five piles for a diagonal extension of the breakwater, designed to send the current from the bridge and the roadway. Tardy action on that work is one of the grounds for complaints says Mr. Stroup.

Mr. Stroup called the attention of County Commissioner Manuel Springier to the dangers facing the bridge today, and was told, he says, that after giving the contract for driving the piles to Sanchez the commissioners had exhausted their power to do anything. When he called the attention of Pitt Ross, county surveyor, to the situation, Mr. Stroup says he was informed that everything the surveyor could do was being done.

"What they are doing," said Mr. Stroup, caustically this afternoon, "is nothing. And I wish someone would tell me why they can't do something. Everybody in authority seems to be sitting back waiting for something to happen. There are no juries drawn on the scene, but Dick Sanchez seems to be waiting for the bridge to wash away before proceeding with the work."

"Why do I don't know. I have appealed to everybody I can reach with authority, and I haven't any idea of what more one can take except to make charges of dereliction in duty. In the meanwhile, the water is coming down, and the bridge is simply a shining mark for it. Three hundred dollars have already been spent patching the road, yet the county authorities seem to feel no impulse to better themselves and save a further drain on the public funds."

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TODAY IN CONGRESS. HOUSE.

Concurred in Senate amendment to Mexican resolution which was signed by the speaker. Discussed conditions growing out of strike in Colorado coal fields.

SENATE.
Met at noon.
President pro Tempore Clarke signed Mexican resolution at 12:25.
Senators Penrose and Reed discussed Mexican crisis.
Discussed Colorado coal strike conditions.

DOVE OF PEACE IS HOVERING OVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Board Will Call It 'Christian'
Pastor Will Call It 'Church
of Christ,' Everybody Happy.**

REQUEST FOR PASTOR'S RESIGNATION RECALLED

**Finally All Differences Hav-
ing Been Adjusted Rev. Mr.
Williams Is Presented With
Set of Silver.**

Rev. Harmon P. Williams will remain as pastor of the Gold and Broadway church. Harmony has been restored in the congregation and the church name continues a matter of personal preference among the church members. The name over the church door will remain "Christian church," and the pastor will continue to call his church "Church of Christ" in the printed notices.

These things were directly or indirectly brought about by the congregational meeting held last night. Mr. Williams was unanimously asked to continue as pastor, and was presented with a set of silver. The members of the official board who requested the pastor's resignation withdrew their petition, and the meeting resolved itself into a love-fest.

As has been told, the trouble in the congregation arose over the use of the designation "Church of Christ" by Mr. Williams. Members of the official board objected to that term, contending that the name "First Christian Church" should be used. Their dissatisfaction finally found vent in a request for Mr. Williams' resignation as pastor, which was signed by eleven members of the board. At Mr. Williams' request the congregational meeting was held to pass upon the request.

The meeting was so largely attended by voting members of the church that several were forced to stand throughout the proceedings. T. J. Mize, chairman of the official board, presided. Rev. Williams presented the petition for his removal for adoption by the congregation. He stated he had requested written charges in support of the petition, but that none had been forthcoming. After the pastor had stated his position, prominent members of the church spoke. State Senator Isaac Barth was one of the chief speakers supporting the pastor with vigor and eloquence.

All those who spoke praised Mr. Williams for his services to the church and expressed the high esteem in which he is held as a Christian worker. No word of criticism was voiced in all the discussion.

The meeting had not proceeded far when the spirit of harmony and fellowship made itself apparent. It was plainly evident that all the members of the church were keenly anxious to head the threatened breach and Christian fellowship become the keynote of the gathering.

At the close of the discussion John Zearing, one of the eleven signers of the petition for Mr. Williams' resignation, arose on behalf of the other ten, and moved that the petition be not adopted. It was in effect a withdrawal of the petition. Mr. Zearing said that he and the other ten had signed the petition only in a spirit of harmony.

By unanimous vote Mr. Zearing's petition was carried, and the request for resignation stood rejected by the congregation.

During the discussion the "Doorkeeper," the reform paper, conducted by Mr. Williams, was endorsed, but neither the "Doorkeeper" nor politics had any connection with our influence on the question at issue.

In the interest of harmony, a resolution offered by one of Mr. Williams' supporters, commanding Mr. Williams, affirming the interchangeable use of church names, and referring to the attitude of older members of the congregation, was voted.

The spirit of harmony was emphasized at the close of the meeting by the presentation by Senator Barth, on behalf of the congregation, of a set of table silver to Rev. and Mrs. Williams. It was designed to express the appreciation of the flock for the work done by Mrs. Williams, as well as the pastor. During Mr. Williams' pastorate as was emphasized during the debate, the church membership has grown from 55 to 225, and the congregation has flourished financially as well as numerically.

The meeting leaves the question of church designation exactly where it was, and no action on it is expected. The incorporated name is "The First Christian Church of Albuquerque," and the name over the door is "Christian church." In his church notices Mr. Williams uses the designation "Church of Christ."

"Those names will remain unchanged," said Mr. Williams today. "There has been no objection to the name 'Christian church' over the door. I used the name Church of Christ to emphasize the freedom of the individual in the matter of our fold, and because I think it conforms with the spirit of our stand against sectarianism. It seems to me that the name 'First Christian church' is sectarian in the impression it conveys, and I prefer the all-embracing designation 'Church of Christ.' It

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is traditional in our church, however, to leave the individual free to use whatever designation he prefers. As long as I have anything to do with the matter, the church notices in the paper will carry the name "Church of Christ."

ELKS WILL ACT ON CLUB ROOM PLANS THIS EVENING

**Albuquerque Lodge to Discus-
Proposal to Make Theatre
Into Commodious Clubhouse
for Members.**

An important meeting of Albuquerque Lodge No. 381, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be held tonight promptly at 8 o'clock at which it is asked that all members be present. In addition to a considerable volume of lodge business a special matter is to be brought before the lodge for decision. This is understood to be the proposal to change the present Elks' theater building into a commodious club house for the members of the Albuquerque Lodge.

The Elks have been considering remodeling the building for club purposes for some time. For a time the lodge considered building a club house, but with the large theater building on its hands and the prospect that another and thoroughly modern theater is to be built on North Second street by Joseph Battisti, it has been thought best to remodel that part of the building now occupied by the theater, making it into large and commodious club rooms for the use of the members. This matter, it is understood, is to be presented for consideration at the meeting tonight.

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MINING.

NEW MEXICO MINING NEWS

Santa Fe New Mexican—The Santa Fe Gold and Copper company may build a 18-mile spur to Stanley in case the railroad fails to do so, according to H. A. Stutz, mining manager of Albuquerque. He arrived here today in his Overland from San Pedro, Concho and Cerrillos. He reports the copper company doing steady development work at San Pedro. Mr. Stutz is on a long automobile trip from here to go to Albuquerque, Socorro, Raton, thence to Patricia, across to Deming, down to El Paso and then probably into the Silver City district. He is accompanied by Alford Ross, another mining engineer, and they are inspecting various properties. Mr. Stutz is associated with George L. Brooks of Albuquerque in a number of mining interests.

Haton Range—Superintendent A. T. McIntyre, of the Deep Tunnel Mining and Milling company of Elizabethtown, who has been absent in the east since last July in the interests of the Deep Tunnel mine, returned Thursday morning accompanied by Messrs. Benj. Hathaway and A. F. Livingston of Sioux City, Iowa, who are investigating mining interests in western Colfax county. During the winter the company has been continuing its efforts and resources to the installation of a complete new plant which includes new air shafts and compressors capable of handling from three to four times the amount of material removed by former processes. The new plant began operations on the second of the month. The tunnel which pierces Baldy mountain from the west side, has not reached a point 3,200 feet from the entrance estimated to be within 200 feet of the very heart of the mountain. With the equipment and resources now available, the mining company is confident of reaching the "mother vein" which is the longest of any yet exposed in the Mogollon, the average value of the ore being \$15 a ton. The mine has been developed and operated through a tunnel 750 feet which follows the vein. That the acquisition of this mine by the Socorro Mining and Milling company is a good stroke of business is the consensus of opinion among well-informed mining men of this section and with further development work, the company is confidently believed, will become one of the great producers of the Mogollon district.

Hillsboro Advocate—The Kunkle brothers are working over the district with a view of leasing, bonding and developing mines in this camp.

Mr. Brown gave an enjoyable smoke in his office in the evening in honor of the distinguished visitors, the most of the faculty and technical students of the School of Mines being present. Mr. Thatcher gave one of his interesting lectures at the dinner of the mining engineer, which was followed by Mr. Hayes, who spoke on the importance and advantages of a thorough technical education.

Hurley—The Chino company is not only adding improvements to their plant and mill here but plan to make several additions to the residence portion of the little city. A new residence is already under construction on Carondelet avenue and plans are completed for several more. What is known at present, the bachelor residence will be taken away, new residences will fill the space, and a new modern, twelve room dormitory for

the miners will be erected on the corner street. The Hurley hotel and cafe are to receive a new coat of paint and with the added improvement of First street by planting trees on either side of the small ditch, that portion of town will take on a different aspect. The company is now erecting an office building near dam number 2, south of town where an office will be maintained for the men to check in and out. Heretofore the laborers on the dams and flumes have checked at the time office.

Carrizozo News—It is rumored that Judge John Y. Hewett is about to close a deal for the sale of the old Abe mine at White Oaks, one of the most famous producers in the southwest.

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